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For : HETEROCYCLIC CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES ✓

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir :

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the following documents are brought to the attention of the Examiner:

Japanese Patent Unexamined Publication (KOKAI) No. (Sho) 61-22047/1986 (with an English language abstract), which is cited and discussed in the specification, beginning at page 1, second paragraph;

Japanese Patent Unexamined Publication (KOKAI) No. (Sho) 61-076440/1986 (with an English language abstract), which is cited and discussed in the specification, beginning at page 1, second paragraph;

Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 1988, Vol. 31, No. 11, pp. 2182-2192, which is cited and discussed in the specification, beginning at page 1, second paragraph;

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Evans, R. M., Science, 240, pp. 889-895, 1988, which is cited and discussed in the specification, beginning at page 1, third paragraph;

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Hashimoto, Y., et al., Biochemical Biophysical Research Communications, Vol. 166, pp. 1300-1307, 1990, which is cited and discussed in the specification, beginning at page 1, third paragraph;

WO97/11061 (with an English language abstract), which is cited and discussed in the specification, beginning at page 2, first full paragraph;

WO98/45242 (with an English language abstract), which is cited and discussed in the specification, beginning at page 2, first full paragraph;

Mangelsdorf, D. J. et al., Nature, Vol. 345, pp. 224-229, 1990, which is cited and discussed in the specification, beginning at page 2, second full paragraph;

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Eyrolles, L., et al., Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, 37(10), pp. 1508-1517, 1994, which is cited and discussed in the specification, beginning at page 2, last paragraph;

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U.S. Patent No. 5,728,846 (issued March 17, 1998) to Vuligonda et al.;

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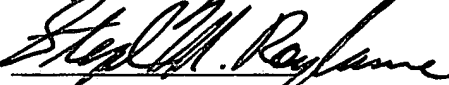
Copies of the foregoing documents are provided herewith. Copies of the International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report were filed with the application in this case. The Examiner is referred to the English translations of the International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report for an indication of the relevance given by the Examiner to the cited documents relative to the claims of the PCT application.

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided herewith. The Examiner is requested to consider the aforementioned documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first Official Action on the merits.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the Merits has not been received in the instant application. However, if an Office Action on the Merits has issued, and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned herreby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p), to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions regarding the above or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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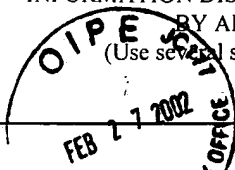
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